Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (CFDA No. 15.622)

Eligible Recipients: Any agency of a State with the authority from the State Government to submit an application for these grants. In Alaska, this is ADF&G.

Purpose: To provide funding for construction of facilities that will enhance boating for non-trailerable (26' or over in length) recreational boats when such boats are in transient status.

Funding: This program provides \$32 million to States and territories over four years. To ensure that grants address the highest national priorities identified in the Act, funds will be made available on a <u>nationally competitive basis</u>. States must provide a 25% to 90% match.

Eligible Projects:

- ✓ Slips for transient boaters (not more than 10 days);
- ✓ Mooring buoys;
- ✓ Navigational aids limited specifically to direct entry to transient, nontrailerable tie up facilities;
- ✓ Safe harbors for transients;
- ✓ Initial dredging only to provide transient vessels with safe channel depths.

Ineligible Activities:

- Routine, custodial and/or janitorial maintenance activities (those that occur regularly on an annual or more frequent basis);
- **x** Construction of slips for long term rental (more than 10 days);
- **x** Construction or maintenance of facilities designed for trailerable boats;
- **✗** Maintenance dredging;
- ➤ Dry land storage or haul out facilities;
- * Activities or construction that do not provide public benefit.

Current Projects and Accomplishments

Project Application/Selection Process: Guidelines for submittal of projects include two levels of funding. Tier I funding comprises an annual maximum of \$100,000 that is available to each applying state on a noncompetitive basis. Tier II funding comprises the remainder of the annual funding for projects exceeding \$100,000, and is nationally competitive.

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